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Franz CHMELA et al.)	GROUP: 3747
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Serial No.: 10/684,829)	EXAMINER: KWON, John
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Filed: October 15, 2003)	CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
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METHOD FOR OPERATING A DIRECT)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 9861
INJECTION DIESEL ENGINE)	

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 6, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, please
amend this application as follows: